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SUBJ: EC FISHERIES POLICY FOR NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONS

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1. FONOFF (NOLSOE) INFORMED US THAT EC COMMISSION HAD HOPED TO HAVE
REPORT ON DANISH-INITIATED PROPOSAL FOR NEW FISHERIES POLICIES TO
COVER NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONS OF COMMUNITY (E.G; GREENLAND) READY
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FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION SEPTEMBER 20.

THIS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE AND COMMISSION MERELY STATED IT AGREED WITH DANISH VIEW THAT GREENLAND AND FAEROES REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BECAUSE OF THEIR ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON FISHERIES. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, COMMISSION SAID IT WOULD FORMALLY SUBMIT ITS VIEWS AT OCTOBER 15-16 COUNCIL MEETING, AT WHICH TIME IT WOULD ASK FOR APPROVAL OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, DANES ARE EAGER TO HAVE AT LEAST APPEARANCE OF MOVEMENT ON FISHERIES POLICY TO HOLD IN CHECK THOSE GREENLAND AND FAEROE ELEMENTS PUSHING FOR EXPANSION OF FISHERIES ZONE TO 50 MILES OR MORE. RECENTLY, SPOKESMEN FOR GREENLAND'S LOCAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN INDICATED THEIR DESIRE FOR A 50 MILE FISHERIES ZONE, BUT SAID THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE SATISFIED BY SOLUTION ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY SO-CALLED NORGAAARD MEMORANDUM ON EC FISHERIES POLICY FOR THAT AREA. SEPARATE REPORT ON RECENT AGREEMENT FOR REDUCED HIGH SEAS FISHING AROUND FAEROES FOLLOWS
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